

INCIDENT STATUS SUMMARY – GENERIC (IMS 209-G)

1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period:	Date From:	2022-01-30	Date To:	2022-01-31
2022 01 28 - Public Safety - Planned Truck Demonstration - Ottawa		Time From:	08:00 hrs	Time To:	08:00 hrs
3. Current Situation:					
The City remains in Activated Operations as of January 30, 2022, 14:00 hours, in relation to truck convoys that have travelled across Canada, and are in the City of Ottawa, for a demonstration against COVID-19-related mandates. As of 09:00hrs: • The City remains in Activated Operations for the truck demonstration. • Responders experienced challenges overnight due to some small groups who were not keeping the peace. • Challenges maintaining road closures as some trucks created blockages and were harassing officers. • Paramedic responders were experiencing aggression from protestors. • Increased agitation with protestors wanting to get onto Parliament Hill: there has not been any criminal activity to date. • Demonstration speeches to occur today with religious service starting at 10:00 hrs. These speeches will occur on Wellington Street at Metcalfe Street on a temporary stage (flatbed truck). • Alexandra and Portage Bridges have been blocked by Gatineau. • OPP indicating that the additional convoy of approximately 20 vehicles from the west just entered the City. There are also reports of trucks lining up further west that may be heading this way as well. • Incident experienced overnight in relation to City fleet vehicles, some groups were showing aggression to City staff, including physical aggression, as well as breaking windows (of City trucks). Police were deployed to assist and remained on-site to protect City workers. • There were observations of accelerant being added to the centennial flame. • Expecting heavy 417 congestion as protestors start to leave the demonstration. • OC Transpo has detoured out of the downtown core for the time being and are no longer using Albert and Slater. • Rideau Centre has been closed today. • Bylaw Services is assisting Police with barricades. Parking staff monitoring parking restriction areas and will remove vehicles at the request of the NCRCC. • One person in the core without water, likely won't get to them until Tuesday. • St. Luke's and Pinocchio Municipal Child Care Centres will be closed on Monday; will re-assess for Tuesday. • Maintaining various City Facility sites available for Police; ready and on standby if required. • Paramedics pulled resources from downtown area at approximately 01:30 hours. To date, paramedics have treated 17 patients (in relation to this event): 10 were minor and released at scene, 7 were transported. • Discussions occurring regarding downtown vaccine clinic operations for Monday (in the downtown core). • No Councillor inquiries received overnight or this morning. • Focus today will be on impacts, including a PSA regarding service delivery impacts going into Monday. Please provide information as soon as possible. Continuing to work with Police communications. Continuing to push out messaging throughout the day, including Council updates. As of 13:00hrs: • Seeing a lot of unanticipated convoys entering the downtown area; Metcalfe ramp into downtown has been closed. Approximately 1,000 protestors on Parliament Hill; 2,000 to 3,000 in the Street. Some groups are trying to break through road barriers. • Prime Minister press release has been cancelled for today; undefined time for a potential new date / time. Current plan is for Parliament to resume tomorrow. RCMP looking into how to get Members in safely. • Tracking vehicles on the Sir John A MacDonald (SJAM) and Parkdale; truckers are being observed moving barricades. • Ottawa Police, By-law and Regulatory Services and Transit are working on mitigation plans for vehicles that come into downtown core and then need to get out. Working on plan with O-Train or shuttle buses to get people out of the core, if required. • Community and Social Services Department are planning to keep office on Catherine Street open. • COVID-19 EOC decision to close the University of Ottawa (UofO) vaccine clinic on Monday. Approximately 430 clients are going to be contacted to re-book. There were no other clinics planned for tomorrow (in that area). Internal communications being prepared for the City Manager to send to city staff.					

- Health partners continuing to experience issues trying to cross bridges (from Quebec side).

As of 15:00hrs:

- Crowds not as big as they were yesterday; approximately 1,000 on Parliament Hill, a couple of thousand on the street. Ongoing issues with convoys trying to travel into the downtown core, some isolated groups trying to push barriers to get closer to downtown area. No intent for Prime Minister to make an announcement or issue a press release at this time. Social media announcing end date of February 2; observing some trying to get out of downtown already. Additional small convoy expected from Arnprior area. A request to a BMR location for a shipment of bricks; Police were notified. Responders to be vigilant. Speeches being planned at Confederation Park on Monday, no confirmed timeline. Police will be increasing presence; OPP coming in to support in downtown core as well.
- Meeting with By-law and Regulatory Services and OC Transpo for contingency planning to assist with getting people out of the downtown core.
- Confirmed that the Court House will open on Monday; ensuring that staff have required information on the best way to get there.
- Bylaw is continuing to deal with access issues to get to calls for service. Some residents in impacted areas are blocked. Issue with people using Commissioners Park as a parking lot; currently 30 to 40 vehicles there, some still coming. Working with Traffic and NCRCC to get an officer to attend and issue tickets.
- Water Service ensuring no planned work in the downtown core over the next few days unless it is an emergency call.
- Continuing to work through issues with staff trying to cross the bridges. Contingency planning for health care workplaces. Compiling list of service impacts for Monday.
- Library have confirmed the Main and Rideau Branches will be closed on Monday.
- The Salvation Army will continue to support Tom Brown and Dempsey and will continue foot patrol in the downtown core. Respite Centres will continue at Tom Brown and Bernard Grandmaitre.
- Looking at services and program impacts in the downtown core, including the City Hall Gallery, the Ottawa Art Gallery and some of the smaller community centres; will link with Public Information and Media Relations for messaging.
- Jack Purcell can be released. Please continue to hold Hintonburg, Centrum and Ben Franklin Place.
- Focus is to clear roadways in the downtown core as fast as possible. The people at Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Park (RCGT) have been compliant; minor issues have been mitigated. Will work to ease them out. RCGT, which is being utilized as an overflow for vehicles, but has turned into an encampment – approximately 100 rigs with trailers, 10 to 15 with trailers, wedding-sized tents and portable toilets. Owner looking for path forward.
- Paramedics are reporting 2 incidents today requiring transport. Ambulance on route received blunt object (rock); while the paramedic was assessing the damage, received inappropriate racial slur; there were no injuries. Working on staffing plan until Wednesday.

As of 18:00hrs:

- Crowd on Parliament Hill approximately 100, with approximately 1,000 on the streets, mixed in different areas. Continuing to cordon downtown area perimeter. Major issue at this time is that anyone crossing the Chaudiere is stuck as the Sir John A MacDonald (SJAM) Parkway is completely blocked. Convoy from BC is upset that they came all this way and weren't able to get a close spot. 180 Wellington is no longer available for respite: Parliament Protective Services (PPS) looking for an alternate location. Seeing issues between different convoys. Demonstrators telling other demonstrators to "behave, don't make us look bad". Officers are assigned to fleet vehicles. Still planning to continue NCRCC operations until Wednesday. Observing an increase in alcohol consumption. Public Order Units started later today to ensure they can go later into the evening. Accommodating requests to get out of blocked areas, as best as they can, as long as it's for those drivers to leave the city.
- With SJAM being completely blocked, access to Lemieux is now impacted. Water Services are aware and working around shift change impacts.
- By-law and Regulatory Services are experiencing high call volumes regarding blocked laneways and are trying to get to them as best as they can.
- Traffic is working with ARX (traffic company) to harden closures on Wellington, to free up Public Works vehicles and staff; planning to install this evening.
- Public Health had no issues to report. The harm-reduction van is operating with limited services until 22:00 hours; not going into the downtown core.
- PSA ready, waiting on French translation; includes city service impacts for Monday. Message to Members of Council went out. Keeping an eye on social media accounts, looking for trends.

EOC Briefing Schedule

The EOC Ops Group convened remotely through MS Teams.

- 09:00 hrs; EOC Ops Group SitRep (full membership)
- 13:00 hrs; EOC Ops Group Command and General Staff
- 15:00 hrs; EOC Ops Group SitRep (full membership)
- 18:00 hrs; EOC Ops Group Command and General Staff

4. Future Outlook:

- The situation remains in a fluid state and will continue to quickly change throughout the demonstration.
- Ottawa Police Service continue to gather information and coordinate with organizers to ensure a peaceful demonstration.
- The National Capital Region Command Centre (NCRCC) continue to be activated as Area Command during this situation. Representatives at the NCRCC to include the City's Emergency Services, Traffic, Transit, and the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).
- Public Information and Media Relations (PIMR) is engaged with Police Communications (the Communications lead for this situation) and impacted service areas to develop communications accordingly.
- The City EOC is currently in Activated Operations.
- An incident has been created in WebEOC and the External – Duty Officers SharePoint site to share and store incident documentation and information:
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- The Situation is monitoring and tracking potential EOC issues (IMS 230 Form):

Date	Issue	Action	Status
Jan. 28	Will the Rideau Canal skate way be open during the demonstration	Contacted NCC to confirm the status of the Rideau Canal skate way	Closed
	People sleeping in vehicles in underground parking garage at City Hall	Closures of the underground parking garage at City Hall	Closed
	Need additional resources to support both Branch Directors and NCRCC Liaison	Establish Cover-off for listed positions	Closed
	Planning past Sunday	EOC roster confirmed for Monday	Open

The following meetings are scheduled for the next operational period (subject to changes):

Monday, January 31:

- 09:30 hrs; EOC Ops Group SitRep (full membership)
- 13:30 hrs; EOC Ops Group Command and General Staff
- 16:30 hrs; EOC Ops Group SitRep (full membership)

5. Anticipated Actions:

- EOC External Liaison to reach out to schools to advise of continued gridlock in downtown core into next week.
- Provide PEOC with update regarding bridge crossing closure and staffing issues.
- Ottawa Police continue to monitor and validate information as received and engage with City service areas as required.
- The EOC will assist with coordinating any service impacts, which include development and dissemination of communications to residents, businesses, staff, and Elected Officials.
- Service Areas continue to monitor for potential impacts and develop plans accordingly.
- The EOC will utilize MS Teams to conduct virtual EOC briefings with Service area Duty Officers, as required. The meeting schedule is subject to change and revised based on other Decision Centres briefing times, as well as media availabilities.
- The EOC is planning into Monday as the demonstration continues to cause impacts to services. Some City services may not be able to return to normal as the situation evolves. This includes the following services in impacted areas:
 - Solid Waste Management.
 - Childcare Centres.
 - Staff who may normally report to work in impacted areas.
 - Ottawa Public Library branches
 - City Hall access.

- COVID-19 clinic operations.

Health and Human Needs Branch:

- Community Social Services: Forward planning, looking at what impacts might be if facilities remain closed past this weekend.
- Hospitals: continue to work with NCRCC to ensure that health care workers have access to bridges for those that live in Quebec. Police are working directly with Bruyere to address their needs given their geographic location.

Emergency Information Officer:

- Communication on impacts to City services for tomorrow.
- Continue to monitor social media and develop communications, as required, in collaboration with Ottawa Police communications.
- Develop and disseminate updates to Council, as required.

6. Attachments (check ☒ if attached):

☐ Organization Assignment List (IMS 203)	☐
☐ Incident Organization Chart (IMS 207)	☐
☐ Incident Map	☐
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